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THE LOCAL NEWS
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY
From Wednesday's Daily.

Geo. Walker of Lynx creek is a Prescott visitor today.
A. D. Whitney, the Agua Fria rancher, is in town.
Joseph Mayer is in town from Mayer on a business and social trip.
Born, in Prescott, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hill, twin girls.
There is a beautiful lake of water on the lot adjoining the postoffice.
P. Mohr, of the undertaking firm of P. Mohr & Co., came up from Phoenix today.
Stock men wear a smile these days so broad that it can be tied behind their ears.
Mrs. A. Knapp and Mrs. B. M. McFarland came up from Phoenix this morning.
Last night's prize fight in San Francisco resulted in Terry McGovern being defeated by Young Corbett in eleven rounds. It was a warm fight.
William Allen, of Jerome, died recently from injuries received by falling under an electric motor. His right leg was crushed and left leg broken in two places.
F. W. Howard, who started for Flagstaff Monday on mining business for the Bisbee Arizona Copper Mining company, received a telegram at Ash Fork to return to Prescott at once on important business and he returned here that night. He will leave for that place again in a day or two.
J. W. Haas, the well known mining man of Mineral Park, Mohave county, is in town. Mr. Haas was the discoverer of the celebrated turquoise mines of Mohave county, selling them recently to an eastern company by which the property is being worked.
Weather Observer Day reports the rainfall up to midnight at 1.55 inches. Fully .45 of an inch fell between that and 8 o'clock this morning, making a total of two inches within twenty four hours.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Mrs. H. H. Douglas left this morning for Los Angeles. Mr. Spencer is connected with the firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co.
Wallace Willard left this morning for J. L. Munn's ranch, north of Selman, after a brief visit in Prescott among his friends. Mr. Willard since retiring from the assessor's office has had a slice of the small post coming out of it practically unmarked. He says he would not have missed the benefits to his system which was produced from small post for \$500.
W. F. McCall, of Columbia City, Indiana, arrived in Prescott on Monday evening for a brief business visit. Mr. McCall is a brother of E. L. McCall who has resided in Prescott for about a year, but who is at present sojourning in Scottsdale, Maricopa county. Mr. McCall's mission here is to examine mining properties.
Robert Steen, at one time sheriff of this county, is now tool sharpener for the San Jose mining company, at the camp of that company across the river from Parker. Mr. Steen for some time past was storekeeper for Ben Blanchard, at his camp near Aubrey.—Kingman Miner.

Two sticks of giant powder were discovered on the track of the P. and E. railroad yesterday a short distance from Huron. They were probably placed by some April fool joker. Neither stick had cap attached, and the train might possibly have passed over them without accident. Engineer Landon saw them in time to stop the train without making the experiment.
Hon. A. J. Doran arrived in Kingman last Wednesday from the south and the following day went out to the Nighthawk mine. He returned to Kingman the same day and yesterday departed for Phoenix, where he is to help organize the St. Louis exposition commission, of which he is a member.
Mr. Doran is interested in a big mining site in Mexico from which he is to derive big sums of money. Every man in Arizona is a friend of A. J. Doran and all will be pleased with his good luck.—Mohave Miner.

The sale is reported of a number of onyx claims near Mayer, owned by Dan Bowen. The purchase price is said to be \$15,000, the purchasers being Denver people. Mr. Bowen's claims contain some of the finest onyx in that section.
"Billy" Smith, the popular young meat cutter at the Smith Market is an enthusiastic horse wall player as well as a good butcher, and naturally he took a hand in the ball game last Sunday with the result that he was being missing from his "block" at the market ever since. The reason is a "bun" finger.
Ros Tanaka has secured control of the Prescott Hotel dining rooms and reopened them last evening. Ros is one of the best known restaurant men in this section, having been in the business in Prescott for several years. He is determined to make the Prescott Hotel dining room one of the most popular dining rooms in the city.
City Recorder McLane has broken all previous records in the collection of fines for the month of March. At the close of business yesterday he had collected in his department of Justice \$325, or enough to pay the salaries of Chief of Police Prines, Night Watch Giles, City Clerk Molen and his own salary. Judge McLane is certainly proving to be the right man in the right place.
Pedro Hernandez, who was convicted a few days ago of killing a fellow countryman by the use of Jesse Valenzuela, at Weaver, several months ago, was sentenced today by Judge Sloan to four years in the Yuma prison. The defendant was ably defended by Attorney Alfred Ruiz, and but for the splendid defense made on the ground of self defense, it is likely the sentence would have been much heavier.
J. J. Collins was in from the P. and E. Junction yesterday evening to get the rest of his money worth from the local lodge of Red Men. He got all that was coming to him. From the ominous sounds that were heard coming from the P. O. F. hall it was evident that something was doing in that neighborhood. He swore that if he ever got the members of the tribe out in his part of the country he would get even with them.
Among the notable attractive features of the April Criterion, which en-

bodies in its handsome cover and contents the spirit of Easter and the spring, is a timely article by Edwin Emerson, Jr.—Venezuela and the Monroe Doctrine. The writer discusses in an authoritative, comprehensive fashion, the three historic occasions on which this famous declaration has been tested.
Walter Pentland came in on last evening's train from Los Angeles, where he has been visiting his parents. He has been engaged for the four months previous to going to Los Angeles in the erection of a cyanide plant on the desert northeast of Los Angeles, having been driven out of Colorado by the cold weather, freezing up the mill of which he was in charge. After a short visit with friends in this section he will return to Colorado, and a complimentary attractive is offered to him to induce him to remain in this section.
From Thursday's Daily.
"Uncle" Jimmy More is in town today.
The temperature fell considerably last night.
Judge Ainsworth is in town from Walnut creek.
W. P. McCallen left this morning for his eastern home.
F. W. Howard, made another start for Flagstaff today.
The unclaimed letter list of Kingman last week numbered just two letters.
Mrs. A. B. Mader and her child returned several days since from their visit east.
Salt river is higher at the present time than it has been since 1897. One man was drowned and a whole family narrowly escaped death from the same cause.
The case of the territory vs. Barney Hurd, on a charge of robbery is on trial this afternoon.
The jury in the case of the territory vs. Frank Spence returned a verdict of acquittal this morning.
H. B. St. Claire, of Phoenix, who has been in town for a couple of days left for Flagstaff today.
Judge J. H. Kibbey, of Phoenix, passed through Prescott on this morning's train en route to Flagstaff.
Miller creek was on a rampage yesterday. It washed away about a cord of Fitzsimmons & Keating's wood.
Ex-Governor Lewis Wolfley came up on this morning's train from Phoenix on a business trip, of a few days.
J. M. Glass, the Pasadena lecturer, will deliver a lecture in the Prescott opera house next Sunday night.
Tomorrow will be arbor day for northern Arizona. Being a legal holiday all three of Prescott's banks will be closed.
All west bound trains on the Santa Fe were late last evening. It was reported that a mile of track was submerged near Williams.
J. L. Hornbuckle was brought up from Phoenix this morning to answer a charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by C. P. Wingfield.
The water ran into the fuel oil tank of the steam laundry on Tuesday night, crowding out the oil which flooded the streets for a time yesterday morning.
Rev. H. H. Wikoff, connected with the Church Building society of the Congregational church is in town. He will leave on tonight's train for Phoenix.
The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held this evening at the church. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Kicheloe and their two children left on this morning's train for Los Angeles to reside. Mr. Kicheloe has been in the employ of R. H. Burnister & Sons company.
C. A. Barnhart, brother of A. D. Barnhart, came up on this morning's train for a visit here. Mr. Barnhart is an electrical engineer, and has been located in Tucson for some time.
E. W. Badger, a mining engineer of Ankey, Illinois, left for his home today after spending several months in this section.
Van H. Brooks, superintendent of a mining property on Groom creek has returned from a business trip east.
T. H. Rynning has been reappointed captain of the Arizona rangers by Governor Brodie. A law passed by the recent legislature increases the force of rangers six men.
Granite creek has carried more water during the past twenty four hours than it has done in a similar period for eight years.
R. B. Noxon, Richard Lamson and W. F. McCallen went out to the Dunkirk mine today.
March came in like a lamb, but the last few days of the month were very much like a roaring lion.
A land slide near the Last Chance mine this morning caused a delay of about an hour to the north bound train.
The total rainfall during the recent storm, as reported by Dr. W. E. Day, was 2.1 inches.
North Rydon is in town from McCabe. He says the camp there is rather quiet at present.
Three cases of small pox are reported at McCabe. They are well quarantined and it is not thought that the disease will spread.
Hon. P. A. Schilling and wife of Florence, came up on this morning's train. Mr. Schilling represented Pinal county at the recent session of the legislature.
Emery Ellis has been run down near Douglas by Ranger Bob Giles and placed under arrest charged with holding up the Big Adobe gambling hall at Naco on Saturday night. Ellis was only captured after a hard chase and denies that he committed the robbery. No money was found on his person but it is believed that he is the robber. Ellis was formerly a constable at Naco and is a man of great nerve. In January 1902, while constable, he shot and killed Ben Craven, when the latter, with an accomplice, held up a now much known saloon keeper on a man who would take even greater chances than those which the man took who held up the Big Adobe. Manager Goldbaum has positively identified him as the man who held up the place.
T. P. Roberts, general agent for Mayer & Zohel, of Los Angeles, was in town yesterday, leaving for the south on last night's train. J. P. Bauser with H. Voge was chaplain.

ing him around town, the latter being the Prescott agent of the firm.
C. W. Koppelman has returned to Prescott after a very successful trip along the Santa Fe railroad from Winslow to Needles in the interest of the Sherman school of correspondence. His reports having secured seventy five pupils in Flagstaff alone for the school.
A committee of the Elks Building company has been looking over the country for rock to be used in the new building. Good building rock can be had within a mile of town and a quarry will be opened at once. Stone for trimming can be had within a few miles of town that in appearance resembles red sandstone, but of a much harder quality than any of the sandstones so far found in this country.—Kingman Miner.

From Friday's Daily.
Deputy Sheriff Nobles went up to Ash Fork today.
Miss Harriet J. Oliver returned this morning from Phoenix.
Mrs. J. Detsler will go to Phoenix tomorrow for a brief visit.
The jury in the case of Barney Hurd returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.
S. A. Logan sent a casket to Kirkland yesterday on an order from Wm. Pierce.
Dr. G. W. Vickers came up from Phoenix this morning on his usual periodical visit.
Uncle "Jimmy" More will go down on tonight's train to his Kirkland valley stock ranch.
Attend the Easter sale this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Litt on South Pleasant street.
R. D. French left on this morning's train for a business trip to Los Angeles, expecting to be absent for about three weeks or a month.
The Journal-Miner is in receipt of a postal card announcing that the Tombstone American will make its first appearance Sunday, April 12.
Dr. J. R. Walls and family left this morning bright and early on their coming tour in the Juniper mountains and thence to the Grand Canyon.
Mrs. H. T. Turner, of Denver, is expected to arrive on tonight's train to take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson of Prescott.
J. B. Hoeker has returned from his trip to Los Angeles. During his visit he purchased a fine hawk for his lively stable, which was shipped last Saturday and is due now to arrive any day.
Arrangements are being made to run an excursion train from Prescott to Williams on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit. Time of departure and return as well as the rate will be duly announced.
Claim Agent A. C. McQueen says the Salt river valley never did look so well as it does at the present time with the green grain and alfalfa in the cultivated portion and the profusion of flowers on the unclaimed desert.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cook came up from Phoenix this morning accompanied by their former's niece, Miss Blanche Cook of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, who has been visiting with them for several weeks in the capital city.

The Journal-Miner job office, which is the most up to date job office in northern Arizona, and which always keeps abreast of the times in new faces and new appliances of every kind, for artistic work has just received a large amount of material consisting of new faces and other material.
H. M. Maus, of P. Mohr & Co., left on today's south bound freight train for Fool's gulch, having in charge a coffin for the remains of Charles R. Hall, who died in that camp yesterday. The remains will be brought to Prescott on tomorrow morning's train and will be taken directly from the train to the Catholic church, where funeral services will be held.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nelson and son Fred, passed through Prescott on this morning's train en route to Los Angeles where they expect to reside. Mr. Nelson was formerly in the employ of Ed Block, but has more recently been in Octave.
J. W. Towne, of the firm of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, wholesale paper dealers of New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles accompanied by his son F. B. Towne, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, who have been visiting in Prescott for a couple of days left on this morning's train for Los Angeles. The former is the father of Mrs. Hugo Richards, and the latter is her brother. During their visit here they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.
Dr. N. A. Young, of Los Angeles, and his son W. G. Young, a broker of Los Angeles, who have been visiting this section for a few days on mining business, left for their homes on this morning's train.
Bert Crawford and Cassimero Rodolfo were taken to the territorial prison at Phoenix, where they are being held pending trial for the murder of Sheriff Roberts. After landing these prisoners in the penitentiary he will go to Naco to ascertain if the Mexicans under arrest there are the Goddard murderers.
Mr. Nison, who will take charge of the business of Douglas, Lacey & Co., in this county during the absence of Captain L. D. Phillips while he takes his vacation, arrived in Prescott a few days since. He will accompany Captain Phillips on a visit to all of the Douglas, Lacey & Company's properties before the latter takes his departure.
Railroad men state that Hell's Canyon was a roaring raging river yesterday and this morning. When the freight left Ash Fork this morning snow was falling there and the ground was covered to a depth of an inch or two with it.
Mrs. F. P. Ward came in yesterday from Mayer, for a brief visit to friends and to do some shopping.
Mansfield & Nolan is the name of the firm which has succeeded Shumate & Raible.
The case of the territory vs. J. T. Hinds has been continued for the time.
It can scarcely be believed that any one living in Prescott would be guilty of working against a measure for the promotion of the public library, yet rumor does say that such a person is to be found. A knocker is a despicable person at best but to "knock" such a worthy object as that seems almost inconceivable.
The subject of J. M. Glass' lecture

at the opera house next Sunday evening will be "Good Citizenship." While on the same general topic the lecture will differ from the one delivered last Sunday night at the Congregational church. The lecture will be preceded by an interesting song service. Everybody is invited to attend.
NEWS FROM LYNX CREEK
Lynx Creek, April 3.—The Bunker Hill properties are looking in first class condition and preparations are going forward as rapidly as possible. The company has ordered the force to be increased immediately as test runs of the ore is to be made at the Val Verde smelter. The size of the ore body and the values of some are sufficient to pay all expenses. The tunnel is also to be driven into the hill as rapidly as possible.
J. B.
AN ELKS' SPECIAL.
Engine Chartered to Carry Dr. Miller to Overtake Freight Train.
Grand Deputy Exalted Ruler E. S. Miller, of the P. O. E. had as special engagement to meet the Elks of Phoenix tonight. In order to get there it was necessary for him to leave on the freight. Accompanied by a number of friends he went to the depot and they were standing on the platform watching the train cross shifting the cars and make up the train. The train finally stopped on the bridge and supposing that it would back into the depot before leaving the little group of elks paid no attention to it. Without lacking up however the conductor gave the high sign and the train was off and it had made considerable headway before the party waiting for it realized that it was gone. B. H. Smith, who happened to be one of the party immediately visited the officials of the road and arranged for an engine to take Dr. Miller to the summit to overtake the train and within a few minutes it was "second" up the grade at a lively rate of speed with Dr. Miller aboard. Orders were also sent to Summit for the freight to wait for the belated passenger.

POLAND MILL CLOSED.
Eight Hour Law and Contemplated Changes Given as the Reason.
The Poland mill was closed down yesterday, throwing about 100 men out of employment. The men at work in the tunnel and in other development work are still kept at work. The reason of the close down of the mill was partially on account of the passage of the eight hour law, which will increase the expense of taking out ore just twenty per cent if the same schedule of wages is maintained. This is a very important item to mining properties which are being run on a close margin of profit. Another reason which induces them to close is that a different process of treating the ore will be installed. A number of other companies are also reported to be intending to close down as soon as the eight hour law goes into effect.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of coughs, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble, thus relieving the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the child to breathe pure life giving air and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.
Brisley Drug Co., Corbin & Bork.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.
Growth During Past Few Years Has Been Something Remarkable.
Since January the number of registers in the post office has been 1355. During the month of March 1150 money orders were issued from the office. The increase in the business of the office has been something phenomenal recently. Postmaster Smith showed the Journal-Miner editor today the files of money orders paid in the past few years. They are filed away in packages including one each each, and about 1800 those packages have about quadrupled in size.
Mr. Smith has just received advice that an additional clerk has been allowed for the office on account of the increase of the business of the office. In addition to the increase of the office shows a corresponding increase and adds just so much to the work of the employees.

WILL TEST GRAVEL BED
Jas. A. Wishart now has a force of men at work near the upper box canyon making preparations to thoroughly test the gravel beds and mesa there for placer gold. A large well is being sunk on the bank of the river and a gasoline engine and pump have been installed with which to pump the water up on to the mesa, where a sluice bed will be placed. At a depth of about ten feet the well now contains about all the water the pump can handle. If the test proves the value to be sufficient to warrant working the gravel, Mr. Wishart and associates will at once proceed to erect a steam shovel to expedite the work and it is probable that an attempt will also be made to get at the bed rock in the river, where the highest gold values probably are.—News Herald.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from a chronic disease. I consulted a number of physicians, and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and found that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder, general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists.—Only 50c.

HORNBUCKLE ARRESTED.
Charged With Attempting to Make Way With Partnership Funds.
A warrant of arrest was sworn out in Prescott yesterday by Charles Wingfield charging J. L. Hornbuckle with attempting to get away with the funds of the partnership which has been run by Messrs. Wingfield & Hornbuckle at McCabe. Mr. Wingfield claims that the amount of money was between \$400 and \$500. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle came in from McCabe yesterday and took the train for the south last night. Sheriff Roberts was on the same train and he was telegraphed to at Congress Junction, placed them under arrest and took them on to Phoenix with him. A deputy will go down tonight and bring them back to Prescott tomorrow.

STRIKE SETTLED.
Seattle, Wash., April 1.—The street car strike here has been settled.
At the opera house next Sunday evening will be "Good Citizenship." While on the same general topic the lecture will differ from the one delivered last Sunday night at the Congregational church. The lecture will be preceded by an interesting song service. Everybody is invited to attend.

BUNKER HILL.
Development Work on This Property Proving Very Satisfactory.
Late developments on the Bunker Hill mine are still attracting notice. A recent examination by a well known Los Angeles expert more than fulfills every expectation and it is pronounced one of the great mines of Yavapai. The examination began with the workings and croppings over 200 feet wide at the southern end of the property, where there is every favorable mineral indication, and croppings were examined, varying in width from 30 to 200 feet, at intervals of a few hundred feet throughout the 6000 feet of length, every cropping giving abundant indication of a great mineral body.
Nineteen hundred feet from the north end of the property is the main shaft, now in over 100 feet. This shaft is rigged with a Davis whim and fifty dollar ore is being taken out from a twenty inch high grade streak. Adjoining this ore streak is a wide band of low grade ledge material, while the whole ledge, thirty feet wide at this point, is heavily mineralized with iron and copper sulphates. These sulphates are increasing rapidly with depth and the most trustworthy opinions declare that the entire ledge will carry good values at a little greater depth.
At the extreme northern end of the property and at a level about seven hundred feet below the shaft a working tunnel, measuring five by seven feet has been started into the hill on the vein, with sufficient pitch to drain the water and haul ore cars to the surface. This tunnel is now in thirty feet and is in ledge matter fifty feet wide, all permeated with iron oxides. It will be pushed 100 feet into the hill to a point under the shaft. The mouth of this tunnel is less than a mile from the lower McCabe road and the shaft is a quarter mile from the upper McCabe road, both giving easy access to the Val Verde smelter, about five miles away.
There is probably no more sightly location in Arizona than the Bunker Hill mine. The whole Chapparral and Big Bend district lies below it like a map, and the well known mines in that district lie in full view, while beyond is seen the entire right of way of the P. and E. railway, extending from Lonsome valley to Mayer. In the distance are the Bradshaws, the Agua Fria range and the Black Hills, all dotted with the dumps of well known mines and prospects, and on clear days the great Verde valley and the Mogollons may be seen.
On the opposite side from this extensive view are the canyons and valleys leading down to the rich placer grounds of Lynx Creek, many of them containing mines of proven reputation, the greatest of which is the Mudhole. Then there are Buffalo, Arizona, the Amulet, the Bannie, adjoining the Bunker Hill, the Hudson, the White Horse, the Gold Tunnel, and many others.

SWIMMING CHICKENS
Mention was made recently of the lake in the back yard connected with Prof. B. D. Billingsworth's residence. There is a rather singular story connected with this lake. Mrs. Billingsworth is engaged in the chicken raising business in a small way and of her industrious hens had selected a couple of boxes located on the back porch of the residence for their nests. The chickens, which have become historical, and which have yielded such rich ore has been traced back to this lake, and Mr. Munds has located three claims on it between the U. S. claim and the apparent center of gravity of the dyke. Other ledges running into the dyke have also been located as well as a number of claims on the dyke itself.
Good sulphide ore has been encountered on many of the claims, the assays from it running from \$20 to \$80 per ton. Considerable development work has been done, all of which is very satisfactory.
Mr. Munds will spend one dollar entrusted to him in an economical manner and in a manner to obtain the best possible results.
The Pyramid company has set aside 125,000 shares of its stock which is being offered at the very low price of five cents per share. With the work done from the proceeds of this block of stock a showing should be made, which would make the value of the stock double that amount.
The officers of the Pyramid company are as follows: President, W. W. Munds; vice president, E. W. Kyle; secretary, W. C. Hicks; treasurer, J. L. Munds.

BISBEE-ARIZONA ALL RIGHT.
In course of a conversation with W. R. Humphries, the gentleman who has just returned from a trip all over the southern part of the territory, a Journal-Miner representative learned that he had visited the property of the Bisbee-Arizona Copper Mining company, and knowing that a large number of Prescott people were interested in these properties, Mr. Humphries was asked what he thought of the outlook for the company. He replied that everything so far as he could judge was very flattering. He said he had been all over the property and the indications for a great mine were certainly as good as anything he had seen in his travels over the territory. The active work of development which is now going on had not begun when he was there, but the huge mountain seemed to be a tremendous mass of mineral, and it was in one of the most active and is proving to be one of the richest districts in the west. Mr. Humphries is in no way interested in the company, but says that in his opinion the property is all right and will be classed among the big producers of that wonderful section at no very distant day.

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A LOVE LETTER.
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed relief for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dold, of Boulder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth." 25c at all druggists.

A PROPERTY OF PROMISE
Pyramid Company Resumes Work.
An Excellent Showing of Ore—Good Assay Values in Gold and Copper.

W. W. Munds is making active progress in the development of the Pyramid group of mines in Copper Basin. The company owns a large number of claims in that district any one of which being sufficient to make a company rich, with a good body of ore, and indications as far as development work has progressed are favorable for more than one of the group to contain immense ore bodies.
The formation of the district is peculiar, the surface having been subjected to a breaking up process which makes prospecting difficult and puzzling as to the proper place to work, but at the same time points to the existence of large ore bodies beneath.
Mr. Munds has had years of experience in practical mining and prospecting and is thoroughly familiar with formations and comes about as near as the best expert in telling where good ore may be expected to be found.
That district is marked by an immense sulphide dyke, running in a northerly and southerly direction. This dyke varies in width from 100 to 300 feet. One wall is granite and the other porphyry and the capping is of iron, burned in many places, by a combination of chemicals or from some other agency. The dyke contains no prominent outcroppings and at such places as these occur there is nothing to indicate the existence of mineral bearing rock to an inexperienced eye, and even an ordinary experienced prospector would pass it by unnoticed.
Mr. Munds has had twenty five years' practical experience in mining and prospecting and has also made a study of the subject theoretically through extensive reading on geological formation, so far as it pertains to mining, and as stated, after weeks of thorough investigation was able to locate the boundaries of this dyke, a very difficult task, as will be seen by any one looking over the ground, on account of its being covered in most places, both by a thick layer of earth, as well as by a dense growth of brush. A gulch in one place cuts across it and exposes both walls very plainly, as well as exposing the contents lying between its walls.
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